

1869

Football

1st intercollegiate football game
played at New Brunswick, N. J.;
Intercollegiate Football Association
(composed of Columbia, Princeton,
Rutgers & Yale)

1873 - Standardized rules.

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Fuel Gas

Process of manufacturing
was devised 1869 by American
chemist Henry W. Wiley
(1828-1910)

May 10, 1869

First American transcontinental railroad was completed May 10, 1869
1,780 mi long.

Central Pacific Railroad was
built eastward from Sacramento,
California, and the Union Pacific
R. R. was built westward to
Promontory Point, UTAH
where the 2 lines met.